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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. MURCHING ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/496,068  
Filed: FEBRUARY 1, 2000  
Title: A PROCESS TO EXTRACT REGIONS OF HOMOGENOUS COLOR  
IN A DIGITAL PICTURE  
Examiner: C. LAROSE  
Art Unit: 2623

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Sir:

As indicated in the response to the Office Action communicated on June 28, 2003, the Applicants would like correct the request for an extension. The pending Office Action was mailed on February 28, 2003 for which a three-month statutory period expiring on May 28, 2003, was set.

Applicants responded to the Office Action on June 28, 2003, where a one-month extension should have been requested instead of a three-month extension.

The Applicants response to the Office Action is timely, and Applicants request that any fees associated with this matter be charged or credited to Deposit Account #07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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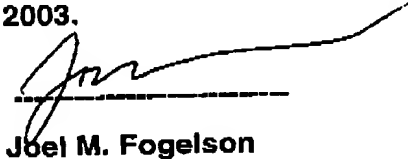
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